Sociedad Anonima CONVOCATORIA

El Cansejo de Administración del Banco Central Mexicano. Sociedad Anónimo, en sesión de hoy acordo conforme á lo dispuesto en el art. 62 da sus Estatutos, convocar á los accionistas del Banco á la Asamblea General Ordinaria que deberá celebrarse en el domicilio social de la Compañía, esquina de las calles de San Agustin y el Angel, el próximo

10 de Abril 4 las 4 de la tarde bajo la siguiente I. La lectura del informe del Consejo de Administración, relativo al ejercicio social compresidad del I de Enero al 31 de Diciembre de 1906. II. Lectura del Balance y de la cuenta de perdidas y ganancias correspondientes al ejercicio antes mencionado. III. Resolución sobre el dictámen del Comisario, relativo á las cuentas y al balance del mismo ejer-

ocicio.

1V. Resolución sobre el proyecto del reparto de utilidadescorrespondientes al mismo ejercicio social.

V. Lectura de la remneda que presenta un Consejero propietario de la Série A.

VI. Lectura de la remneda que presenta un Consejero propietario de la Série B. y un suplente de la misma série. VII. Nombramiento en su caso de un Consejem-propietario de la Série A. VIII. Nombramiento en su caso de un Consejem-propietario de la Série B., y un suplente de la misma série.

propietario de la Serie B., y un suplente de la misma série.

IX. Nombramiento de un Consejero suplente de la Série A.

X. Nombramiento de un Comisario propietario y dos suplentes, en virtud de haber cumplido su periodo los anteriormente nombrados.

XI. Filar la remuneración que debe pagarse al Comisario.

De conformidad con los artículos 58 y 50 de los Estatutos para concurrir á la Asambiea, los accionistas ó sus apoderados han de menester la correspondiente tarjeta de entrada que el Banco les procurará mediante el depósito que habrán de hacer de sus acciones; en México, en las Cajas del Banco Central: en los Estados, se los Bancos locales; en New York; en el National Park Bank: en Paris, en la Banque de l'Union Parisienne, y en Berlin, en el Deutsche Bank.

Las tarjetas de entrada expresarán el número de votos que corresponda d'eada accionista.

BANCO CENTRAL MEXICANO

VANDALIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE. Pittsburgh, Pa., February 2, 1907.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VANDAL! A RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the Company, in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, on TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1907.
At eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing four directors to succeed a like number whose term of service expires on that date, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

meeting.
The transfer books will be closed at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, March 23, and reopened at ten o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, April 3, 1907.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary. THE TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY CO New York, February 1, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company. No. 195 Broadway. New York City. on Wednesday. The 20th day of March. 1907. at 12:30 o'clock P. M. for the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting, including the election of seventeen directors.

teen directors.

The Stock Transfer books will be closed on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1997, at Twelve o'clock noon, and reopened on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1907, at Ten o'clock A. M.

C. E. SATTERLEE, Secretary.

C. E. SATTERLEE, Secretary.

HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 256
Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New
York-Election of Directors of this Company,
to fill the places of those whose term of office then to fill the places of those whose term of office them expires, will be held at the office of the Company on Wednesday, March 8th, 1907. The polls will be open from ten o'clock in the forencon and will remain open until four o'clock in the afterncos.

E. W. GLADWIN, Vice-President & Secretary. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders the Johnson Development Company will be he Tuesday, March 5th, 1907, at the office of tompany, No. 25 Plue St., at 12 o'clock noon. ARTHUR V. LYALL, Secretary.

Office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Bulloing, Fifth Avenue and Sixty fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ENTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

"THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1907.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering lumber.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering harness and atable supplies.

For full particulars see City Record.

No. 2. For Firmshall Stable supplies.
For full particulars see City Record.
MONES HERMANN.
JOSEPH I. BERRY.
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY.
Commissioners of Parks.
Dated February 20, 1907.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDINGS—Office of Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Hamilton, N. Y., January 15, 1807.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, February 28, 1807, and then opened, for construction at this place of three brick buildings; one eight set bachelor officers quarters, one double set coast artillery barracks and one post exchange and gymnastum. Pull information furnished upon application. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Buildings to be opened February 28, 1907," and addressed to Capt. P. C. HAINS, Jr., Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WEST POINT, N. Y., February 25, 1907. Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, for furnishing fuel during the fiscal year ending June 39, 1908, will be received here until 12 M., April 1, 1907; such fuel being required for one year. Information furnished upon application. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fuel," addressed to Q. M., U. S. A.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be re-

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Immigration until 2:30 P. M., Thursday, March 14, 1907, and opened immediately thereafter, for all labor and material required to make changes in the roofing of two rooms at the U. S. Immigration Station, Ellis Island, N. Y. H. Conditions and Immitations governing bidders may be obtained upon application to ROBERT WATCHORN, Commissioner.

SPALED BIDS OR PSTIMATES for repairing Municipal ferryboats or other floating property of the Department, and furnishing and delivering miscellaneous supplies therefor (Contract 1949), will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Flace, until 12 o'clock noon, March 5th, 1907. (For particulars see City Record.)

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 23, 1907. - Sealed proposals for credging in Tampa Bay, Fla., will be received here until 53 o'clock noon, March 25, 1907, and then published opened. Information on application. FRANCIS R. SHUNK, Maj. Engrs.

OFFICIAL LEGAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS NOTINE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals, suitably endorsed on envelopa, for Outside Arc Lighting System at Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, N. Y., will be received up to 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the sti day of March, 1907, by the State Commission at the Capitol, Albany, N. Y., when bids will be opened and read publicly.

Drawings and specifications may be consuited and blank forms of proposals obtained at Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, N. Y., at the office of the State Commission in Lunacy, No. 1 Madison Ave. New York City, or by application to G. L. HEINS, State Architect, Capitol, Albany, N. Y., Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable bidders unless the bids exceed the amount of funds available therefor, in which case the right to reject all bids is reserved,

Dated February 13, 1807.

T. E. McCARR, Secretary, State Commission in Lunacy,

Office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Bulds. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE DELAWARE & HUDSON COMPANY.

New York, February 23, 1907.

A quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE QUARTER (24/%) PER CENT, on the capital stock of this Company will be paid at the office of the Company, 32 Nassau Street, in this city, on and after Friday, March 15, 1807. to Stockholders of record at close of business to-day,

By order of the Board of Managers,

CHARLES A, WALKER, Treasurer.

Buffalo& Susquehanna Railroad Company

Buffalo & Susquehanna Iron Company

Advertisements for THE SUN and THE EVENTNG

DOW, JONES & CO.'S

News Bulletins To-day

Will Print a Map and Comprehensive Article on

James J. Hill's Railway Empire

This Will Appear Also To-Night and

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Coupons due and payable at the office of the

United States

Mortgage & Trust Company

55 CEDAR STREET. NEW YORK CITY.

On and after March 1st, 1907.

Brooklyn & Montauk R.R. Co..... 1st 6s New Canaan, Conn., Funding (March 15)31/2s

Canandaigua, N.Y., St. Improvement.3.95s Oregon Land & Water Co...............6s

Canandaigua, N.Y., St. Improvement.3.65s Prospect Park & Coney Isl. R.R. Co.2nd 6s

Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota R. R. Co. Prospect Park & Coney Isl. R.R. Co. 41/68

Brooklyn & Montauk R.R. Co.....1st 5s Co.....

Company of the City of New York (successor to Atlantic Trust Company as trustee), at Number 49 Wall Street, in the City of New York, for the sale to it (for the sinking fund) of forty (40) of the now outstanding bonds of the said Colorado Fuel Company, known as its General Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds. Such sale to take effect and such bonds to be delivered and paid for on May 1st, 1907, at the office of the said Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York.

THE COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY.

By ALBERT A. MILLER, Treasurer.

IRON AND STEEL.

Quiet and Firm Foundry Iron Markets

-Activity in Finished Steel Products.

Eastern and Western markets for foundry

iron are quiet as to second half business

and moderately active in prompt and spot

iron. Reports as to recessions in prices

have no foundation in intelligence from pig

iron producers and consumers. These

rumors are from speculative interests work-

ing in a community of interest with bear operators on British exchanges that deal in

pig iron warrants. In all grades of steel-

making and foundry iron prices are ruling strong for all deliveries. Second half western New York foundry, No. 2 X, furnace

Pennsylvania, at furnaces, is at \$23 for second

at furnaces for foundry No. 2 X. Southern

foundry, at Birmingham, is at \$18.50@\$19

for second half with prompt and spot at

\$21@\$23.50. Eastern basic, at furnace, de-

due to arrive, is at \$25@\$25.25; No. 1 Middles-

brough is obtainable at three north Atlantic

will be cleared from Great Britain for north

foundry warrants closed at 54s. 6d. The

are weak under clever bear manipulation.

but the situation in foundry and hematite

iron throughout Europe is strong, as reported

by the important iron masters and consum-

ings for far forward deliveries by Scotch

by the iron warrant rings are refused by

In domestic markets consumers report

unchanged conditions as to business-plenty of new business coming in and good pros-

pects for operating plants full time for as

Coke from Pennsylvania ovens is in in-

creasing demand and deliveries exhibit im-

proving conditions. Connellsville foundry

is at \$4@\$4.25; furnace, \$3.25@\$3.45. There is intense activity in finished steel. Better

conditions as to shipments of coke and char-coal plates and black and galvanized sheets

are noted by most distributors in Eastern markets. Export requirements are increas-

agricultural implements and tools. Trade

siderably in excess of the state of business

in February a year ago. Prices are unchanged throughout the lines of steel prod-

ucts. Rails are quiet. Rolling stock speci-

fications are increasing in requirements for

thirty and forty ton steel freight cars and

Court Calendars This Day.

pig iron producers in bargainings for

far ahead as the autumn.

shipments from furnaces. No.

THE COTTON MARKET THREE GERMAN SUICIDES. Higner, With This Crop Especially Firm Hanging Chosen by Two of Them, the -March Notices To-day - Expected to Other Takes Poison. Be Promptly Stopped. The deaths of three Germans, who com-

mitted suicide within the space of an hour The facts concerning the legitimate branch of the business were dominant once more yesterday—facts like the big spinners' takings. and a half, were reported to Coroner Harburger yesterday morning. Two of the the relatively big decrease in the American visible supply and the enormous sales of three ended their lives by hanging. The third took poison. cloths at Fall River, to which must be added John Sossau of 518 West Thirty-ninth the continued strength of the spot markets street, who for thirty-five years had been employed as a painter with one firm, was found early yesterday morning hanging by a rope to the foot of the bed. Yesterday

hv a rope to the foot of the bed. Yesterday was the sixth anniversary of the death of his favorite daughter. Louisa. Every year since on February 25 he has been despondent, and his grief instead of becoming less as time passed grew heavier. This, his family thought, was the cause of his suicide. He left a large family.

The second man who hanged himself was John Jacob Kolb, 72 years old, a retired real estate man, living at 230 East Ninety-fifth street. When Coroner Harburger reached the premises Kolb's wife said the death was due to natural causes. The body was then on the first floor. The Coroner said he would send the body to said the death was due to natural causes. The body was then on the first floor. The Coroner said he would send the body to the Morgue for an autopey. Then Mrs. Kolb admitted that her husband had hanged himself in the cellar. His body had been cut down and carried upstairs by his consistency. Theodore Quammer. public.

by his son-in-law, Theodore Quammer.

Jacob Gross, 32 years old, of 331 East
100th street, was the third suicide. Gross
was a dyer by trade. He left his wife some He went to the shop of his brother, Isaac, yesterday, where he took poison. had one child, a girl 4 years old.

DETECTIVE" WANTED TO SPLIT. Was a Blacksmith in Real Life and Did a Bungling Police Job.

Benjamin Miller came down from Bridgeport, Conn., Sunday to look for work. He was walking along Monroe street that night when he met two men, who asked him if he wanted a job. The men took him into the tenement at 242 Monroe street and unfolded an employment agency scheme and Miller gave them \$8.

Afterward he wanted his money back.

They refused. Miller started out in search

At the door he met Albert Johnson, a clacksmith, of 344 Madison street. "Where can I find a policeman?" asked

"I am a detective." he says Johnson answered. The young man told his troubles and says Johnson offered to get back his money for him if he would divide.
Miller thought this was selfish. He went over to the Delancey street police station, where he told his story over again, with the Johnson insident added Dewith the Johnson incident added. Detective Daly returned with him to Monroe They found Johnson. Daly took They found Johnson. on's hip pocket a blackjack from Johnson's hip pocket a blackjack about a foot long.

Magistrate Cornell in the Essex Market

police court yesterday morning held John-son in \$2,000 bail for the Grand Jury on charges of impersonating an officer carrying concealed weapons.

WON'T JOIN TOBACCO TRUST. Negotiations Off With the United Cigar

Manufacturers' Company. Negotiations for the sale of the United Cigar Manufacturers' Company to the American Cigar Company, which is controlled by the American Tobacco Company, were broken off yesterday. No statement was given out by either of the two companies as to the reasons for the failure of the scheme.

The United Cigar Manufacturers' Com-

pany produces 400,000,000 cigars a year and is the only large concern remaining outside the tobacco trust. Negotiations for the merger of the two corporations have occurred on several occasions in the past, and it is said that the cause of the falling through of the deal has been not so much a matter of money terms as the so much a matter of money terms as the inability of the interests in the United Cigar Manufacturers, who favor the sale to swing control and to give the American Tobacco Company the clear and free title to the property which it demands.

STARS CROSS SCIENCE.

times there were appearance of support, but Landlord and Some One Writes a Letter. as this in no case sufficed to stop the decline Hyloa Salada, said to be a Hindu and the effect on the few remaining bulls was an astrologer, in the Jefferson Market court

There was covering of shorts in the last hour of business, but those who wanted stock for that purpose had no difficulty whatever to witness that he had not written a letter, which his former landlord Antenor Assorati of 144 West Thirty-fourth street charged him with writing.
Assorati told Magistrate Barlow that he was an inventor, and that to get extra money to further his scientific researches he had rented rooms to Salada. When he found that the Hindu was an astrologer he presented him with a ten dollar bill and asked him to more.

afterward he received a threatening letter signed with Salada's name.

Magistrate Barlow discharged Salada,

The Wall Street Journal estimates that dividend and interest disbursements in March will exceed \$78,000,000. Already sixtyeight corporations have declared dividends due in that month amounting to \$43,348,000, and interest aggregating \$29,908,754 will be payable by 256 corporations.

The largest payment will be the Standard Oil's dividend of \$14,750,745. The next largest will be the dividend of \$5,757,150 on

common and preferred stock of the Baltimore and Ohio.
The United States Steel Corporation will make the largest interest disbursement, amounting to \$1,319,506, and the Chesapeake and Ohio will come next with \$1,037,-

Thread Co. Admits Insolvency.

PAWTUCKET, Feb. 25 .- The F. E. Warourton Thread Co. to-day notified its creditors that the concern is insolvent and willing to be adjudged a bankrupt. The Warburton concern was capitalized at \$150,000 and was closely allied with the New England Thread Company, which was petitioned into bankruptcy early this month. No schedule of liabilities or assets is at present obtainable.

Burned to Death in His New Home. Anthony Pichi, an Italian, was burned to death early yesterday morning in his brand new home at 21 Whyte street, Jersey City. Pichi and his brother, Dominic, built the house on shares and moved in on Saturday. Anthony, who was unmarried, slept in a front room on the second floor. It was in this room that the fire

Live Stock Market.

Receipts of beeves for two days were 4.238 head, including 31 cars for export alive, 178 for slaughterers and 31 for the market; making, with the stale cattle, 35 cars on sale. Trade was slow, but prime and choice heavy steers full steady; others quiet, but not lower; bulls and fat cows steady; medium and bologna cows, 10615c, off, and bologna cows quite demoralized late in the forenoon. The yards were about cleared. Common to choice steers sold at 34.25626.32½ per 100 lbs.; bulls at 33.0684.40; cows at 31.75635.95; an extra.cow or two at 34.20. Dressed beef slow, at 7626. per lb. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle lower, at 11½6 12½c, per lb., dressed weight; refigerator beef easier, at 969½c, per lb.; sheep steady. No exports to-day, and none to morrow.

Receipts of calves for two days were 1.712 head, including 208 for butchers and 1.44 for the market. Opening prices were 25650c, higher, but with quite free arrivals later the advance was lost, the market closing 50675c, off from the opening. Nearly all the stock was closed out. Common to choice veals sold at \$5,006310.50 per 100 lbs., but 310 was the extreme quotation at the faish: a few barnyard and fed calves brought \$3,75634.50. City dreased veals steady, at 86144c, per lb.; country dressed at 8612c.

Receipts of sheep and lambe for two days were 4.471 head, including 8 cars for export alive, 5 for slaughterers, and 10½ for the market. Sheep were in light supply and steady; lambs moderately active and firm; the pens were cleared carly, Common to fair sheep sold at \$3.5084.75 per 100 lbs.; culls at \$2.50; medium to choice lambs at \$7.37\documents described at \$3.5084.75 per 100 lbs.; culls at \$2.50; medium to choice lambs selling at \$1.26c; country dressed hothouse lambs moderately active and fair to prime New York and Pennsylvania hogs were quoted at \$7.35657.55 per 100 lbs.

Noordam, Rotterdam, Comus, New Orleans, Iroquois, Jacksonville, Nueces, Galveston..., INCOMING STRAMBHIPS. Antwerp... Rotterdam

Glasgow.... Fortune Island rinz August Withelm Teutonic ... Due Thursday, Feb. 28.

By Marconi Wireless

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

about the stagnation of speculation, the big receipts, the evil results of the ill advised crusade against trading in futures at the South. That was all perfectly true, yet it was powerless to prevent some advance in prices. If the planter has not a bullish puband it all comes to the same thing this season. should speculation fail him and consumption fall off. That the American cotton is wanted all over the world and wanted in large quantities is increasingly manifest as time goes on of speculation on the various big exchanges,

s for the most part neglected by the outside tracts will be issued, but the belief is very of, for the cotton in stock here is of far better quality than was at one time supposed. It is relatively cheap and it is wanted. But as to the prospects of anything like an old time bull speculation in the near future, that is another matter. You cannot make bricks without straw, and you cannot have a speculation of the old fashioned bullish sort without the aid of the outside public. And that will not be forthcoming in cotton until something striking, it might almost be said something striking, it might almost be said something sensational, occurs to excite the popular imagination, to arouse, in other words, the speculative public to action from a clearer apprehension of what the actual facts are concerning the cotton trade, not merely of this country but of the world. The public nowadays sees simply enormous receipts and does not reason any too logically on that point. It does not pursue the matter further and recognize that the large receipts are being promptly absorbed by the mills of the world. It was again rumored yesterday that the leading Wall Street cotton operator was buying March and May. It was even rumored that he would represent certain large interests in stopping some if not much of the cotton that may be started on the March notices to-day.

Dick Bros. & Cc., said: "Several factors have contributed toward producing a better feeling in the cotton market. Less is heard of legislative agitation regarding future trading as the South understands more about the situation. It is also seen that New York is the cheapest cotton market in the world and that the amount of low grade cotton in the local stock, and present grade differences do not justify the option prices as compared with other markets. Low grade cotton in the local stock, and present grade differences do not justify the option prices as compared with other markets. Low grade cotton in the local stock, and present grade differences do not justify the option prices as compared with other markets. Low grade cotton is not selling in any market in the South at the price it would bring if delive is relatively cheap and it is wanted. But as

sellers.

Henry Clews & Co. said: After the March notices are out of the way any new favorable developments should improve the value of contracts in the local market. The great discount at which our contracts are already selling below spot quotations will not favor short sales in the long run, as this abnormal condition is not apt to remain throughout the season.

Condition is not spot was unchanged. Mid-the season.

Cotton on the spot was unchanged. Mid-dling 11c., against 10.80c. last year. Sales, 72 bales for spinning. The Southern spot markets were generally unchanged to %c higher. Middling Gaiveston 11c., New Or-leans, 10 7-16c., Savannah, 10%c. and Augusta, 11%c.
The movement was as follows:

Port receipts. "29,620 Augusta. 783 Memphis 7,129 St. Louis 3,427 Houston. 9,353 1. The more The movement at the thirteen principal interior towns was as follows: Estimated receipts:

Futures closed 4 to 6 points higher, with the tone steady and the estimated sales 200,000 bales. Prices as follows: Futures in New Orleans were as follows:

In Liverpool spot cotton advanced 6 points. Middling, 6.03d., against 5.71d. last year, Sales, 8.009 bales: imports, 16.000, Futures advanced 5 to 6 points. Prices as follows: Monday. Thu raday. ...5.66 5.6114 ...5.63 5.59 ...5.61 5.57 ...5.56 5.51

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC TRIS DAT. Sun rises 6:35 Sun sets 5:45 Moon sets ... 5:41 HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Arrived-Monday, Feb. 25. Arrived—Mondat, Feb. 25.

Sa Celitic, Naples, Feb. 14.

Sa Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Hamburg, Feb. 16.

Sa Sicania, Palermo, Jan. 30.

Sa Jord Downshire, Hamburg, Feb. 2.

Sa Jersey City, Bristol, Feb. 2.

Sa Jersey City, Bristol, Feb. 2.

Sa Prins Willem V., Paramaribo, Feb. 2.

Sa Sparian Prince, Santos, Jan. 18.

Sa Guttune, Santos, Feb. 2.

Sa Bradford, Port Antonio, Feb. 20.

Sa Antilla, Clentegos, Feb. 19.

Sa Anerica, Sama, Feb. 19.

Sa Caracas, Porto Cabello, Feb. 15.

Sa Broomfield, Calbarien, Feb. 18.

Sa Ransas City, Savannah, Feb. 22.

Sa Comus, New Orleans, Feb. 20.

Sa Queen Mary, Norfolk, Feb. 24.

Sa Porto Rico, Baltimore, Feb. 23.

ARRIVED OUT.

Sa Westernland, at Antwerp from New York. Sa Amerika, at Cherbourg from New York. Sa Carmania, at Liverpool from New York. Sa Bermudian, at Bermuda from New York. SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Sail To-morrow.

Court of Appeals Calendar.

1st 6s Pleasantville, N. Y., Water 41/2s

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

THE COLORADO AND SOUTHERN

RAILWAY COMPANY.

71 Broadway, New York, Feb. 14th, 1907.

A dividend of two per cent. (2%) on the first preferred stock of this Company, and a dividend of two per cent. (2%) on the second preferred stock of this Company, and a dividend of two per cent. (2%) on the second preferred stock of this Company have been declared by the Board of Directors, payable April 1st, 1907. out of surplus earnings of the Company, to holders of record of said stocks at 1200 o'clock, noon, March 16th, 1907.

The transfer books of the first and second preferred stocks of this Company will be closed at 12300 o'clock, noon, March 16th, 1907, at the office of Messrs, Hallgarten & Company, Transfer Agents, No. 5 Nassau Street, New York city, and will be reopened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on April 2nd, 1907.

The above dividends will be paid by check, mailed to the latest addresses furnished by the stockholders to the Transfer Agents on or before the closing of the books.

JAS, STEUART MacKIE, Treasurer.

Office of

Federal Mining & Smelting Company.
32 Broadway, New York, February 25th, 1907
The following dividends on the stock of this Company have to-day been declared, payable March 15th, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 1st, viz.; one and three quarters (14) per cent, on the preferred stock; one and a half (14) per cent, on the common stock and an extra dividend of three and a half (34) per cent, on the common stock and an extra dividend of three and a half (34) per cent, on the common stock. The transfer books will be closed at 3 F. M. March 1st, and reopened at 10 A. M. March 11th.

F. J. KILNER, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, held at the office of the Company, No. 24 Broad Street, New York, ou Friday, February 15th, 1907, a dividend of four per cent. (4%) was declared upon the capital stock of the Company, payable March 25th, 1907, to stockholders of record on February 28th, 1907. Transfer Books will close at the close of business on Thursday, February 28, 1907, and reopen on March 11, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. D. FRASER, Treasurer. GREENE CONSOLIDATED COPPER CO. deliveries, is \$22.50; on the same basis eastern

REPUBLIC IRON AND STEEL COMPANY. REPUBLIC INON AND STEEL, And All Price of the Competency dividend of one and three-quarter per cent, upon the Preferred stock of this Company has been declared and an additional dividend of two per cent, on Deferred Dividend account the Competency of two per cent, and Dividends are payable ferred to prompt is at \$22.50@\$24. Shenango and Mahoning valley basic and bessemer has been ordered paid. Dividends are payable April 1st, 1907, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 11th, 1907.

The Transfer Books of the Company will close at three o'clock P. M., March 11th, and reopen at ten o'clock A. M. on April 2d.

H. L. ROWND, Secretary.

The Associated Merchants Company.

The regular quarterly dividends at the rate of seven per cent. (7%) per annum and an additions quarterly dividend at the rate of two per cent. (2%) per annum will be paid to the holders of the Common Stock of this Company of record March 1807.

Ist. 1907.
The transfer books for the Common Stock only will close at 3 P. M. Wednesday, February 27th, and reopen at 10 A. M. Saturday, March 2d, 1907.
MOSES ELY, Secretary.

Preferred Stock Dividend No. 19.

The regular quarterly dividend of ONE (1) PER.
CENT. has been declared, payable March 1, 1907,
to stockholders of record February 16, 1907.

FISK & ROBINSON, 35 Cedar St., N. Y.,

Transfer Agents.

5011 dio & Susquentania 1, 500 57a Debentare Gold Ronds.
Coupon No. 3, due March 1, 1907, will be paid at maturity at the office of FISK & ROBINSON, 35 Cedar St., N. Y. H. D. CARSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company
First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds.
Coupon No. 9, due March 1, 1907, will be paid at
maturity at the office of
FISK & ROBINSON, 35 Cedar St., N. Y.
J. A. BUCHANAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

KANSAS CITY-WESTERN RAILWAY

First Refunding 5% Gold Bonds.
Coupon No. 3, due March 1, 1907, will be paid at laturity at the office of FISK & ROBINSON, 35 Cedar St., N. T. S. D. HUTCHINGS, Treasurer.

The Mexican Internation al Railroad Co.
60 Wall Street, New York.
The coupons due March I, 1907, from the First Consolidated Mortgage Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds of this Company will be paid on and after that date at the office of SPEYER & CO., 24 Pine St., New York.
E. E. BASHFORD, Secretary.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO SITUATED ON LAND OWNED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK. At the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, machinery, &c., standing upon property owned by the City of New York, acquired by it for the use of the Department of Bridges, said buildings being situated in the

buildings being situated in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, and erected upon property known as follows: Being the buildings situated within the area of the block bounded by the northerly side of Fast 30th Street, the easterly side of Second Avenue, the southerly side of East 80th Street and the westerly side of First Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan; and also The buildings situated within the area of the block bounded by the northerly side of East 50th Street, the easterly side of First Avenue, the southerly side of East 50th Street, the easterly side of First Avenue, the southerly side of East 50th Street, the ensterly side of Fast 50th Street, and the westerly side of the Blackwell's Island Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held February 20, 1907, the sale of the above described buildings and appurienances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1907, at 11 A. M. on the premises.

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(For further particulars see City Record.)

(Signed) H. A. METZ. Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office. February 20, 1907.

SUM may be left at any American District Mes.

PAPER LOSS OF MANY MILLIONS ON STUFF SOLD TO THE U. P.

Illinois Central Now \$17 a Share Lower Than the Price at Which Harriman, Stillman and Others Let U. P. Have It -I nion Pacific Itself Bown 2 3-4. While E. H. Harriman was telling the

BREAK IN HARRIMAN STOCKS.

Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday something about purchases and sales of stocks by the Union Pacific there was a searp break in the market. Prominent in me decline were the so-called Harriman ssues and the stocks of other roads of which the Union Pacific has made purchases in the last six months. Sharp breaks in Reading and Anaconda also occasioned much com-

Union Pacific, breaking 23/4 points, closed lower than on any previous day since the increase of the dividend to 10 per cent. The last sale was at 169%. Southern Pacific. closing at 91, showed a net loss of 1% points. Except those in Reading, the transactions in Union Pacific, 100,600 shares, were the

heaviest of the day.

119 or 120, the ruling quotations when the Union Pacific bought \$40,000,000 par value. There was a drop of 4 points in Alton, 2% in St. Paul common, 11/4 in St. Paul preferred. Northern and 1% in New York Central. A 'together the day's shrinkage in the market

amounted to many millions. shares, was generally attributed to reports current for many days of an impending note issue. In quarters usually very well was again denied that the company contemplated any financing. Its policy had there was no need at all of raising money. Nevertheless note issues have been so frequent since the beginning of the year and have been announced in so many cases after the making of technical

Street persisted in attaching credence to the report. and Amalgamated closed at 110%, with a net loss of 1% points. There was no explanation of the weakness in these coppers other than a bearish sentiment that seemed to pervade the length and breadth of the Street. In connection with coppers there was some passing interest in a break of 6

ERHARDT FOR BINGHAM BILL. Defeat It in the Legislature.

ALBANY, Feb. 25 .- Only the use of money land, the Republican leader of the lower house in the Legislature. Mr. Moreland says that the Assembly will pass the bill

and put'it up to the Senate. to-morrow afternoon. The inspectors las leaders insist that the committee report

to the Senate this week.

body. As for the citizens at large, receive no protection and the middle

"The force cannot remain in its present condition. It will grow worse and worse and the people and citizens of the State at large, outside of New York, will suffer more proportionately than the residents of the city, and the stranger, whether he comes from Odgensburg, Buffalo, Erie or the western or middle part of the State, will be blackmailed, assaulted and maltreated, and the police will not discover the assailant.

COPPER, TIN AND LEAD.

-Stiffening Prices for Copper Wares. unchanged. Electrolytic for April, May and June is at 25c. for June and 251/c. for May. Among yesterday's sales was 1,500,000 pounds of electrolytic for Germany, to be shipped in June, at 25c. net New York. same interest sold 850,000 pounds for Great Britain, late April shipment, at 25%c. net

consumers are pressing specifications for April, May and June. The nominal price for prime lake in large tonnages is 251/200 235/ic. There is not an open book in the market by producers of lake in large lots. The lower grades of lake in the hands of jobbers is at 26,4 @28,4c. Good casting copper in lots above two or three carloads s not to be had from producers. supplies of prime casting and lake cannot he assured for the preseing wants for April and May. Several brokers are trying to ever prices producers will nominate. But as there is little metal to be had the question

Foreign copper markets are strong in bona fide business. The standard warrant market closed at £107 108. spot and £198 178. 6d. three months.

In a number of lines of copper and brass

wares prices are stiffening under the belief by man facturers that copper is moving to a stronger statistical position than will rule through the rear. Many important distributins of coppis and brass goods who have been holding back requirements from copper and brass working interests are now pressing for as quick shipments of heavy specifications as can be assured. Pig tin is moderately active under spot requirements at 42½442½. London closed at £102 10s. for spot and £100 15s. three months. Speculative orders are absorbing forward metal very freely. Owing to gaining demands and inadequate supplies for nearby wants pig lead is strong

established opinions and knows comparatives little of values. His so-called opinions are put on and off like a coat, the changes being made to suit the conditions in the

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Traders who a couple of weeks before had

argued that particular stocks were earning

at least double what they paid out in dividends

turned around vesterday and asserted their

belief that the very same stocks were pay

ing out in dividends more than they really

earned. Such a change of front might seem

very strange if the reason for it was not sup-

operators has turned to the bear side. The

average trader has no qualms about shap-

he is long of a stock his views on it are likely

if he is short they are sure to be the reverse.

to be tinged with a very cheerful optimism-

As fast as he transfers his interest from on

sometimes changes sides several times with

side to the other his views change, and as he

a month his opinions are not characterized by a remarkable degree of stability. As a

matter of fact the average trader has no

skin coat that they seek by persuasive argu-

ment to induce others more seasonably clad

mated Copper is earning 20 per cent. on its stock and the next week that the earnings do

not exceed 10 per cent. is not in either case wilfully stating what he knows to be untrue

he simply knows nothing about it. All his

attention is devoted to watching the transac-

tions in his endeavor to trace the buying and

selling-the one article in his creed being

that the ticker tells the tale and that the road

to wealth is the ability to anticipate what the

For many weeks the Street has been antici-

and traders very generally fixed upon that

event as a favorable opportunity to cover

before the close, and the bears, believing tha

something had to be done, started the rumor

mill on the double turn. Baltimore and Ohio

and Reading were to do new financing, it

ington were alleged to have expressed the opinion that the prospect for passage of the

far from bright, while for the Harriman in-

vestigation, well. Mr. Kellogg was reserving

the sensational feature for the end, so as to wind up with truly dramatic effect that could

not fail to be felt throughout the entire financial world.

The bears were allowed to disport them-

selves without molestation, the only evident

attempt to interfere with them being an ill

advised movement in American Car and

Foundry, which as an attack on their posi-

tion had about as much effect as a boy with

a toy pistol might be expected to produce upon a lot of real grizzlies.

About the most discouraging feature from

the bull standpoint in a market that offered

very little in the way of encouragement was

the fact that a number of the leading stocks

made new low records for this year, dropping

below the levels touched on the decline

at the beginning of the present month. At

in getting it. The supply was sufficient for all needs, and it was easier to borrow

stock at the end of the day than it had bee

in the forenoon; a fact which indicated that

the liquidation more than counterbalanced the short selling. But for the covering of shorts the conditions at the close, which

bordered on demoralization, might have

According to some shrewd operators the

decline has brought a large volume of selling

omers it is surmised bought stocks on the

last rally, after having been forced out on

the preceding decline. They had hopes of

recouping their losses, but when prices broke

through the previous low level their position

was worse than at first, and they had to sell

out or put up more margin. The former is

what most of them elected to do, and as

great many houses sent out margin calls over night the effect of these on the opening

Mr. Harriman's lapses of memory were not liked by Wall Street, as in view of the pains that had been taken to inform the witnesses

n all matters that were likely to be touched

by the investigation it was expected that

newers would be promptly made to all ques-

tions and that the star witness at all events

whole story—make the most of it." What the commission failed to get from Mr. Harri-

man it will probably get in some other way and the only effect will be to prolong the

period of doubt and uncertainty. As for

the evidence actually given the Street dia not relish it and almost every one wondered what the confidence felt by E. H. Harriman

last week that he would come out with flying

Pennsylvania when it sold the greater part

f its holdings of Baltimore and Ohio to Union

Pacific interests last summer did not re-

serve the right to take the stock back at a

later date, according to the testimony of E. H.

could do so in the open market on a basis to

vania intends to do anything of the kind, but

The Hill stocks could not have been weaker f Mr. Hill instead of his rival had been get-

ting flayed by Mr. Kellogg, counsel for the

Interstate Commerce Commission. No par-

break in Reading was free with predictions of a further decline and reiterated its assertion that the company would soon issue

selling under 100, although paying

yould be able to say in effect:

colors had been foun ded on.

to-day will be watched with interest.

from the commission houses whose cus

been even worse than they really were.

was said, and "good authorities" at Wash

his opinion to suit his personal ends. If

gested in the extent to which this class o

market, so far as he can gauge them. It sometimes happens that he is caught clothed in sentiments that are wholly out of keeping with the necessities of the situation, and i such cases he is prone to avail of every possible means of tempering public opinion to

were so bullish on the market they were but Illinois Central fell 11/2 points to 158 or surmising as to the possible causes of effects \$17 a share cheaper than the price at which which they observed, these being advancing prices and a more hopeful view of the outlook Mr. Harriman, James Stillman, Kuhn, Loeb on the part of large interests. When a par-& Co. and H. H. Rogers sold their holdings ticular stock displayed strength credence to the Union Pacific last fall. Atchison. was given to the most optimistic estimates in which Union Pacific has a \$40,000,000 inof the values of the equities represented by h terest, dropped 1% points to 100%, about But when the inside buying that had started \$10 a share cheaper than the price for many the advance flagged the traders took their days last fall. Baltimore and Ohio, with a loss of 2% points, closed at 108%, as against they might be a little more consistent in their views regarding values, but after they sold out their long stock they kept on selling, with the result that even after covering some stock yesterday they are now short to a greater extent than usually. It is because of 4 in Chicago Northwestern, 41/2 in Great need to cover and the fear that the situation may become too warm for a bear

values of securities held by the Union Pacific A break of 4 points in Reading, in the remarkably heavy transactions of 257,000 informed regarding Reading matters it heen very conservative, it was said, and

pating the resumption of the Interstate Com-merce investigation of the Harriman system, denials that a considerable element in the shorts. But the opening of the session gave little indication of the bad break that was to occur Anaconda dropped 111/4 points to 283

points in Mr. Lawson's Trinity on the curb. He Says That the Use of Money Only Can

will be responsible if the Bingham police bill is defeated in the Legislature, according to Col. Joel B. Erhardt, a former New York city Police Commissioner. Col. Erhardt makes this statement in a letter received to-day by Assemblyman Sherman More-

Through Inspector James E. Hussey the inspectors have been notified by Commissioner Bingham that the Mayor has consented that they may be represented by three of their number at the hearing of the bill before the Assembly Cities Committee Wednesday asked Mr. Bingham for permission to be heard. The bill was on the order of final passage in the Assembly to-night. but it was recommitted for the hearing to-morrow. The Assembly Republican

the bill again on Wednesday and that it must be passed by the Assembly and sent In his letter to Assemblyman Moreland craising Gen. Bingham's work and favoring he police bill, Mr. Erhardt said:

praising Gen. Bingham's work and ravoring the police bill, Mr. Erhardt said:

"The propositions and suggestions embodied in that bill seem so reasonable and just that I do not consider that the objections to the bill should be considered at all I wish to say here at the outset that the police force of the city of New York to-day as a body are grossly inefficient, arrogant and are in fact nothing but a self-protected body. As for the citizens at large, they lower classes are subject to great hardship

The force cannot remain in its present

but it would require legislation much more drastic than this bill provides. But this bill will accomplish a great deal of good and I hope it will pass."

This situation could be fully remedied,

June Electrolytic for Export Sold at 25c. Domestic copper markets are strong and

New York. Lake is unobtainable in tonnages, for which

wares prices are stiffening under the belief

eupplies for nearby wants pig lead is strong at \$.40@5.50c.spot. Spelter is active at 7.30@

Harriman, and it did not need to. Union Pacific paid 120 for its holdings of Baltimore and Ohio common and yesterday the stock sold down to 108%. If Pennsylvania wanted to buy back some Baltimore and Ohio now it yield a handsome profit on the sale and re purchase. It is not supposed that Pennsylthe spectacle of an important trunk line 6 per cent., had a decidedly depressing effect

icular re ason was given for the weakness in of price is not a factor in the market. the Hill group except the one bearing on the ore certificates which had been heard at the end of last week. These certificates broke below 70 for the first time since they were issued and closed but little above the low

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The Senate today passed Senator Platt's bill amending the law relating to the printing of public documents, embodying the recommendation in the report of the joint committee of Congress on printing reforms.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CITY RECORD of Pebruary 21 to March 5, 1907, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:
12TH WARD, SECTION 8 FENCING VACANT LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIRST STREET 128 feet west of Amsterdam Avenue.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, City of New York, February 19, 1907.